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VIA ECF

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
United States District Court
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

24 Civ. 2993 (PAE)

Re: *Pouya Esghai v. U.S. Dep't of State, et al.*, No. ~~23 Civ. 2993 (PAE)~~

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

This Office represents the government in this action in which Plaintiff seeks an order compelling the U.S. Department of State to adjudicate a visa application Plaintiff filed on behalf of his spouse. On behalf of the government, I write respectfully to request a one-week extension of the time to file the government's reply brief (*i.e.*, from August 30, 2024, until September 6, 2024).

I respectfully request this extension because I have a court deadline in another matter that is also due this week, the deadline for which has been previously extended. As a result, I need additional time to finalize the government's brief and to confer with the U.S. Department of State. This is the government's first request for an extension in this matter. Plaintiff consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRANTED.
SO ORDERED.

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

Dated: August 29, 2024
New York, New York